

## **H. Research and Public Service Activities**

During the 2010-2011 academic year, faculty and staff participated in the following types of selected research and professional activities.

### **Selected Research and Professional Activities**

The research and professional development activities of the College involve participation in discipline-related associations, presentations of papers at regional and national conferences, evaluation of existing programs, development of new courses and programs, involvement in development workshops, and participation in grants-related activities. During 2010-2011 faculty and staff also were actively involved in evaluating and revising existing curricula and courses, and developing new programs.

The College's president, Dr. Thomas A. Isekenegbe, has made numerous presentations to groups such as The College Board Forum in New York City, the American Association of Community Colleges, and the League for Innovation in the Community College. Dr. Isekenegbe is a member of the Transfer Committee of the New Jersey Presidents' Council (NJPC), the Academic Affairs Council of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC), and he's a member of the New Jersey Community College Presidents (NJCCP).

Dr. Jacqueline Galbiati, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Enrollment Services has served as the Director of the Healthcare Career Pathways career ladder funded by the U.S. Department of Labor under its Community-Based Job Training program and is a member of the Academic Officers Association.

Mr. John Pitcher, CPA, MBA, Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services, is a member of the New Jersey County Colleges Business Officers Association, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Proposals for several grant-funded projects have been completed and the College has been selected to receive a federal Title III grant for strengthening institutions. Among the initiatives as part of this grant are those that will increase retention and completion rates and implementation of a new computer system. The College also received a grant from the National Center for Academic Transformation to re-design the developmental mathematics program.

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## **Professional Association Memberships**

Faculty and staff are members of several different professional associations. Included below is a selected list:

- American Association of Community Colleges
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association for Higher Education
- Association for Institutional Research
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- College and University Personnel Association
- Consortium of Distance Education
- Council for Resource Development
- Delaware Valley Marketing Group
- EOF Professional Association of New Jersey
- FEMA's Emergency Management Higher Education Project
- Human Resources Association
- League for Innovation
- Network of Occupational Training and Education
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Research Council on Mathematics Learning
- National Academic Advising Association
- National Association for Developmental Education
- National Council for Marketing and Public Relations
- National Council for Research and Planning
- National Education Business Association
- New Jersey Council of County Colleges
- New Jersey Library Association
- New Jersey Presidents' Council
- NJ Board of Nursing
- NJ Health Sciences Advisory Board
- NJ Virtual Community College Consortium
- NJEDge.Net
- Phi Delta Kappa
- South Jersey Math Alliance
- South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative
- The National Association of Developmental Educators

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## **Selected Public Service and Community Activities**

Public service and community activities related to the College's mission include programs for area business and industry, K-12 programs, Fine and Performing Arts Center programs, Continuing education, and other education-related activities open to the public.

### Professional and Community Education Programs

During 2010-11 short-term career certification programs were offered in healthcare fields and the alternate route New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey was offered to accelerate the process of teacher certification.

### K-12 Programs

The School Counts! Program has issued approximately 10,000 certificates to students in grades 9-12 ; 169 School Counts! students have graduated from CCC.

College and high school faculty met to align curricula in language arts and mathematics as part of a continuing effort to increase the number of high school graduates who are college-ready.

### Fine and Performing Arts Programs

Performing arts programs included over 200 different events attended by nearly 20,000 people:

- Art shows and exhibits of faculty, student, and community art work
- sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Division
- The Family Time Series for all generations of community residents
- One Book One College presentation by Steve Lopez, author of *The Soloist*.
- Concerts by the Bay Atlantic Symphony
- Productions included "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and the Broadway musical, "Damn Yankees," as well as several concerts.

The Humanities Division offered the annual Poets on Campus Day, produced the College literary magazine *L'Esprit*, and the student newspaper, *The Voice*.

### Other Community Programs and Events

During 2009-2010 examples of selected activities included:

- Southern New Jersey ESL Migrant Worker Program
- The Annual Seeking Out Alternative Roads (SOAR) Conference
- Cumberland County Science Fair
- Unity Week activities
- Hispanic Leadership Conference
- Phi Theta Kappa programs
- Cinco de Mayo celebration and performances

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The College's George Luciano, Sr. Conference Center was the site for events by business, industry and public groups for conferences, meetings, receptions, dinners, lunches, breakfasts, conferences, job/career fairs, health/wellness fairs, performances, presentations, displays, auctions and awards ceremonies in the Conference Center and Theater.

Individual Public Service Activities

Faculty, staff, and administrators have participated in the following associations and service groups and offered their expertise in several areas such as:

- South Jersey Hospital Community Advisory Board
- The Cumberland County Cultural and Heritage Commission
- The New Jersey State Council of the Arts
- Presentation for School Counts! Students at local high schools
- Zonta Club of Cumberland County
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Bayshore Discovery Project
- Community health and wellness programs offered by Nursing department
- ASPIRA of NJ Taskforce
- Latin American Educational Foundation
- Martin Luther King Outreach and Social Services Agency
- La Zeta Spanish Radio
- Cumberland Hispanic Literacy events
- New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- South Jersey Healthcare, Board of Directors
- American Heart Association Heart Walk
- Vineland Education Foundation

In addition to the selected groups listed above, College faculty and staff participate in numerous other service organizations such as United Way, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions Club, AAUW. College employees also serve in leadership roles and on boards of various local and state associations.